GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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REPLACEMENT OF FORCES IN J & K
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CRPF is likely to replace BSF in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the factors contributing to this decision?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERS(PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a) & (b): The Group of Ministers (GoM) on Reforming the National Security System, inter-alia, recommended that Internal Securit (IS/Counter Insurgency (CI) duties should be entrusted to Central Reserve Police Force and the Rashtriya Rifles and Border Guardin Forces should be reverted to their primary role. With the augmentation of Cental Para Muilitary Forces in a phased manner, it would be possible to replace BSF deployed on IS/CI duties for their primary role.